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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: VIP VISITOR MAMADI KEITA

REF: (A) CONAKRY 1266, (B) CONAKRY 1075

1. AS REPORTED REF A, MAMADI KEITA, MINISTER OF DOMAINE FOR EDUCATION AND CULTURE, WILL BE IN WASHINGTON A FEW DAYS ABOUT JULY 14 TO SIGN PROJECT AGREEMENT WITH IBRD. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY ALBERT DRAMUN, DIRECTOR OF THE MINISTRY'S BUREAU OF STUDIES, AND ABOU SOUMAH, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THAT BUREAU.

2. KEITA WILL WANT TO TALK WITH AID/W ABOUT GUINEAN AGRICULTURE PROJECT 675-0201, WHICH COMES UNDER RESPONSIBILITY OF HIS MINISTRY. HE WILL BRING COPY OF PRE-SELECTION NOTICE INVITING INTERESTED FIRMS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL QUALIFICATIONS, AND HE WILL WANT TO DISCUSS QUESTION OF AID PROJECT MANAGER HARTMAN'S REPLACEMENT. KEITA WILL ALSO WANT TO CONTACT NAVY, MARSHALL AND GORDON TO SEE WHERE THINGS STAND ON AGRICULTURAL PROJECT AND TO MAKE SPECIFIC
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ARRANGEMENTS FOR NMG ENGINEER TO COME TO CONAKRY IN NEXT FEW WEEKS TO ASSIST IN PLACEMENT OF ORDERS FOR PROJECT CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS.

3. COMMENT: MINISTER KEITA IS SENIOR, POWERFUL FIGURE IN GOG, BROTHER-IN-LAW AND CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE, MEMBER OF NATIONAL PARTY POLIT-

BUREAU AND A TOP PARTY IDEOLOGUE. HIS ORIENTATION IS PRO-SOVIET, BUT HE WAS FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON JUNE '77 WITH PRIME MINISTER BEAVOGUI.

4. EMBASSY URGES STATE, AID, AND ICA TO GIVE PRIORITY ATTENTION TO THIS VISITOR AND MAKE MAXIMUM EFFORT TO ENSURE HIS SATISFACTION DURING HIS STAY. WE HOPE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO PICK HIM UP FOR PARTIAL IV GRANT, AS GOG ORIENTATION IS UNDERGOING APPARENT SEA CHANGE, AND IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO MAKE SOME CONSTRUCTIVE IMPACT ON KEITA. IN ANY EVENT, HE WILL REPORT HIS IMPRESSIONS, GOOD OR BAD, DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENT TOURE ON HIS RETURN. CROSBY

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